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In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A recombinant or chemically synthesized peptide compound, comprising SEQ ID NO: 1 or a fragment thereof, wherein the fragment comprises SEQ ID NO: 2 ~~or a peptide encoded by nucleotides 763 to 855 of Figure 4~~, and wherein the peptide causes a specific T response.

2. (Currently Amended) The peptide compound of claim 1, ~~further comprising a sequence which has at least 80% identity with~~ consisting of SEQ ID NO: 2.

3. (Previously presented) The peptide compound of claim 1, characterized in that it comprises at least one element other than natural amino acids.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for identifying a peptide compound having an anchoring motif for a given HLA molecule ~~peptide compounds comprising a sequence which has at least 80% identity with a sequence of approximately 9 to 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the peptide comprises SEQ ID NO: 2, or a peptide encoded by nucleotides 763 to 855 of Figure 4,~~ comprising:

a) determining a peptide ~~fragment~~ compound comprising an anchoring motif for a given HLA molecule, wherein the peptide compound comprises a sequence of approximately 9 to 10 amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 1 ~~comprising an anchoring motif for a given HLA molecule~~,

b) ~~determining~~ testing the immunogenicity of the peptide fragment obtained in step a) by carrying out an Elispot assay, and

c) identifying the peptide fragment, wherein the peptide ~~fragment~~ compound is reactive in the Elispot assay, and wherein the peptide compound comprises anchoring motif for the given HLA molecule ~~wherein the peptide fragment comprises a sequence which and has at least 80% identity with a sequence of approximately 9 to 10 consecutive amino acids selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1, and wherein the peptide fragment comprises SEQ ID NO: 2, or a peptide encoded by nucleotides 763 to 855 of Figure 4~~.